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In re Application of  
Distasio et al.  
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed June 18, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the Office letter mailed January 31, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of one (1) month. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on March 1, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed December 23, 2003.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The file is now being forwarded to Technology Center 3700 for further examination on the merits.

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